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BASKET BALL NEXT

MARYVILLE GETS NINE GAMES IN M. I. A. A. SCHEDULE

FOOTBALL RACE A TIE

Intercollegiate Association Holds Annual Meeting at Kansas City—Walter Hanson Elected Secretary

1917-18 Basket Ball Schedule.

Jan. 4—Omaha at Maryville.
Jan. 11—Mo. Wesleyan at Maryville.
Jan. 17—Maryville at Cameron.
Jan. 18—Maryville at K. C. Polytechnic.
Jan. 23—Wm. Jewell at Maryville.
Jan. 28—Central Wesleyan at Maryville.
Feb. 1—K. C. Poly at Maryville.
Feb. 8—Maryville at Tarkio.
Feb. 21—Tarkio at Maryville.
Feb. 26 — Fulton Westminster at Maryville.

Walter Hanson, secretary-treasurer of the Missouri Intercollegiate Association, and W. A. Rickenbrode, secretary of the Normal athletic committee, returned yesterday from Kansas City, where they attended the annual meeting of the association at the Coates House on Saturday, when schedules in basket ball, base ball and foot ball for 1918 were made out, officers elected and other business done. The championship committee submitted their report of the "official standing" of the schools during the 1917 football season, which was as follows:

	W	L	Pct.
Missouri Wesleyan	5	0	1000
Drury College	4	0	1000
William Jewell	5	0	1000
Central College	3	2	600
Springfield State Normal	3	2	600
Tarkio College	3	3	500
Westminster College	2	4	333
Kirksville State Normal	1	5	166
Maryville State Normal	0	6	000
Cape Girardeau State Nor.	0	3	000

The Wesleyans were willing and anxious to play off the tie, but it was decided to call it a three-cornered tie.

It was decided to appoint a committee to confer with the Missouri College Union and the committee appointed by the State Teachers' association to investigate the condition of the interscholastic athletics in Missouri. The conference also voted to adopt a list of approved officials for football, basketball and baseball.

The Kansas City Polytechnic Institute and Palmer College of Albany made formal application for admission into the association, but were rejected following a report of a committee appointed at the spring meeting to investigate their positions.

It was suggested that some trophy or medal be awarded by the association to the man who has the highest average of scholarship from each institution. It was decided to present the four athletes highest in scholarship in each institution as follows:

First prize, gold medal; second, silver medal; third, "most honorable mention"; fourth, "honorable mention."

The annual state track and field meet was awarded to Springfield, Mo., May 10-11, 1918.

The following new committees were appointed:

Eligibility—A. W. Briggs, Springfield Normal school, chairman; Dan Nee, Drury; R. E. Bowles, William Jewell.

Championship—R. R. Sermon, Central, chairman; Walter Hanson, Maryville State Normal school; E. A. Davis, Missouri Wesleyan.

Officials—W. B. Whitlow, Westminster, chairman; W. L. McWilliams, Kirksville Normal school; C. R. Stives, Tarkio.

New officers were elected as follows:

H. L. McWilliams, Kirksville Normal school, was elected president; A. W. Briggs, Springfield Normal school, vice-president; Walter Hanson, Maryville Normal school, secretary and treasurer.

Conference schools were represented as follows: Central, Fayette, Prof. F. E. Burchan and R. R. Sermon; Central Wesleyan, Warrenton, W. J. Lemke; Drury, Springfield, Dan M. Nee; Kirksville Normal school, H. L. McWilliams; Maryville Normal school, Walter Hanson; Missouri Valley College, Marshall, Prof. J. M. Penick; Missouri Wesleyan, Cameron, Dr. Cameron Harmon and E. A. Davis; Springfield Normal school, A. W. Briggs; Tarkio, C. R. Stives and T. L. Anderson; Westminster, Fulton, Dr. E. E. Reed and W. B. Whitlow; William Jewell, Prof. J. E. Davis and R. E. Bowles.

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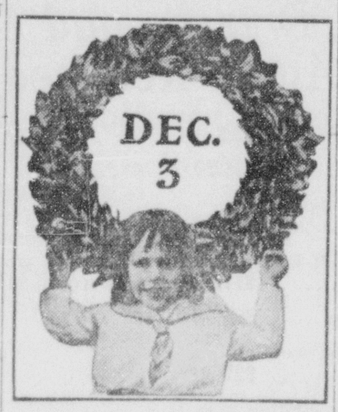

Best of Gifts For Boy or Girlie Are the Things That You Buy EARLY.

MR. BOOHER TO WASHINGTON

Says He Is Going to Stand Squarely Behind the President and Lend His Aid to Winning the War

"I do not know how long the coming session will last—I wish that I did," Congressman Charles F. Booher told a St. Joseph Observer reporter last Thursday night as he boarded the train at the Union Station bound for his post of duty in Washington.

"There will be a great many questions before Congress this winter," he continued, "but of one thing I feel glad and that is that all of the great revenue questions are settled. It is true that it may be necessary to trim off the corners of some of the bills passed at the special session and to smooth out some of the rough places in them, but that can and will be done—and still that does not mean that the session will not be a long one, probably lasting all through the summer and dangerously near the next session, for no man now living can tell what a day may bring forth with war conditions as they now are. One thing I can say, however, and that is that I shall in the future, as I have in the past, stand squarely behind President Wilson and do my best to help hold up his hands until we win this war—which we will do.

"I found matters very satisfactory in the district during the short time that I have been at home, and I want to tell you that I am mighty proud of the people of the Fourth district in the way they are standing back of the President and doing so unselfishly and nobly what he is asking them to do. The test of their fidelity and patriotism has been made and they stood up like Spartans—as they are."

Leaving on the same train was Mrs. W. J. Stone and her daughter, Mrs. John George Parkinson, who will go to Washington to meet their husband and father, Senator Stone.

MISS LAWSON VOLUNTEERS

Will Serve as Local Naval Recruiting Officer—Will Have Headquarters at the City Hall

Miss Virginia Lawson, daughter of Mayor and Mrs. A. S. Robey, has volunteered her services as local naval recruiting officer for Maryville. Only a few days more are left in which young men may enlist in the navy and army, no recruits being taken after Saturday, December 15. Miss Lawson will have her offic eat the city hall.

DEATH OF MORGAN MAYFIELD

Remembered Here as Superintendent of Construction of Farmers Trust Company

Word has just been received by friends here of the death in Albuquerque, N. M., of Morgan Mayfield. Mr. Mayfield will be remembered as superintendent of construction of the Farmers Trust Company building. He was forced to give up his position before the job was completed on account of his health, and left at once for the west. Death was due to tuberculosis. The funeral was held this afternoon at the home of his father-in-law, Judge T. E. Chinn, at Independence, Mo.

Mrs. Joe Alexander and son, George, of Orrsburg were in Maryville on business today.

MARYVILLE'S NEED

COMMUNITY BUILDING WOULD SOLVE A BIG PROBLEM

"POOL HALL CASE" CITED

City Bars Boys from Pool Rooms but Offers No Substitute, and Churches Are Lacking, Writer Points Out

Editor Democrat-Forum: — It's a mighty easy matter to see what the trouble is, but when it comes to offering a solution of our problems we are about the biggest lot of boobs in the country. We go to work and make a law that minors must not be permitted to play in public pool halls, and we haul up the proprietor and punish him with a fine if he lets them do it. It is just about as natural for a boy to want to do the things he sees men doing as it is for him to eat regularly. Boys are going to be boys in spite of ordinances and regulations, and some of our well-meaning councilmen who make the pool hall proprietor the goat, might be better engaged in an effort to provide Maryville with a place where they might go and gather to enjoy the things that a boy likes to do. And this does not mean that I am not in favor of seeing that the law is enforced.

Isn't it time we had a community building here?

There are some six or seven churches in Maryville, and not a single one of them has provided a place where boys and young men, or the other sex, either, for that matter, can go and spend an evening. They are locked up except on Sunday and Wednesday night. The city says, "You can't do these things," but it takes no steps to provide a place where they can go.

We bar the boys from the pool halls and tell them they must either stay at home or walk the street and loaf on the corners—"just get into all the devilment you want to, but keep out of the pool halls."

Is there a boy in Maryville who does not love the games his elders play? There is no place for them in Maryville unless they have money to spend, and in some of these places they are barred by law. Go on the street any afternoon or night after school and you can count a hundred boys loafing at various corners with nowhere to go and nothing to do. We argue that "we didn't have a place to go for amusement and sociability when we were kids and we got along all right"; but I wonder if we would be willing to go back to the days before the telephone and electric light and automobiles.

Isn't it about time Maryville was considering seriously this plan of a community building, where our boys and young men and old men and all of us could go when we wanted to and enjoy the good things of life? We are plenty able to afford it handsomely.

I am sure if we would study our needs and the best interests of both our boys and the town, we would get something started that would end in Maryville having the thing she ought to have—a real community building that would serve every interest of the city and the homes that make it up.

ONE OF THE BOOBS.

ELKS' MEMORIAL EXERCISES

It Has Been Over Two Years Since the Death of a Member of the Maryville Lodge

In memory of departed members the Elks Lodge yesterday afternoon held their annual memorial exercises.

A large crowd of members and friends gathered in the lodge room to hear the address of Rev. T. H. Wiles and to take part in the musical program, which consisted of selections by Miss Bess Scott, Marcus T. Nielsen and Ralph Yehle. At the conclusion all joined in singing "Nearer My God to Thee."

It was a matter for congratulation that no new name had been added to the list of "Our Absent Brothers" for over two years, the last death to occur being that of Felix Grundy, who died on November 30, 1915.

Miss Cook to St. Joseph.

Miss Elizabeth Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cook of Maryville, has accepted a position as teacher in the North High School of St. Joseph. She left this morning to begin her new duties. Miss Cook has taught two years at the Garfield school in Maryville.

RICHES CAME IN OIL

FORMER NODAWAY RESIDENT IS NOW MULTI-MILLIONAIRE

MILLIONS IN ROYALTY

J. W. Pierpont, Satisfied With Huge Income, Refuses Fabulous Sums for His Land Rights

Wichita, Kans., Dec. 3.—A farm of 554 acres that before the discovery of oil in Butler county was considered by J. W. Pierpont, its owner, as a liability rather than an asset, has since made Mr. Pierpont a multi-millionaire. The land was not fit for anything except prairie hay. Today there are 48 producing oil wells on it and Mr. Pierpont receives one-eighth of the oil. The royalty alone, officials of the Empire Gas and Fuel company estimate, is worth four or five million dollars.

The Empire company owns the lease on this land. Mr. Pierpont is satisfied with the money he receives from his share of the oil and therefore offers of fabulous sums for his royalty are given no consideration. Mr. Pierpont was the first to discover oil in Butler county. He found seepage from the great pools that underlie the great Eldorado district in 1913 when he drilled a water well.

His find, however, was not given a second thought until the Empire company two years later brought in oil wells in a 600-foot sand. Since then oil development has proved the Pierpont farm to be on the crest of one of the most prolific shallow domes in the mid-continent field. Mr. Pierpont now lives in Wichita. His farm is two miles west of Eldorado, and on one corner of it is situated the thriving village of Oilton, which, although less than 18 months old has a population of one thousand.

John W. Pierpont, until about three years ago, was a resident of Nodaway county and lived near Ravenwood. Two brothers, Sherman and Ralph Pierpont, live near Maryville. S. G. Gillam, of the Gillam-Jackson Loan & Trust company, was part owner of the land at the time it was sold to Mr. Pierpont, but believing it was not worth much either for investment or cultivation, he relinquished his share to the present owner.

BUYS BUSINESS COLLEGE HERE

C. L. Padgett of Marshall, Mo., Purchases Maryville Institution From A. J. Holt

C. L. Padgett of Marshall, Mo., has purchased the Maryville Business college from A. J. Holt, the present owner, and will take active charge the first of the year. Mr. Padgett owns and operates business colleges at both Marshall and Macon and with the addition of the local college will have three schools. He has been in the business for a number of years and is peculiarly fitted for the work. Associated with him is Miss Anna Mae Herfel, who also takes an active part in the work.

Mr. Padgett believes that this section affords a splendid field and is much pleased with the prospect of building up a school that will be a credit to Maryville.

DEATH OF PARNELL WOMAN

Mrs. George Hawk, Aged 56, Is Survived by a Family of Twelve Children—Funeral This Morning

Mrs. George Hawk, 56 years old, died at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon at her home two and one-half miles northeast of Parnell, after a two weeks' illness of pneumonia. She is survived by her husband and twelve children. The children are: Mrs. Joe Geisken of Worth, Mo.; Hubert Hawk of Isadora; Mrs. Delia Stone of Sheridan; Calvin Hawk of Camp Decatur at the Great Lakes; Jesse, Grace, John Nellie, Robert, Lazarus, Dollie and Dennie Hawk all at home.

Funeral services were held at 11 o'clock this morning at the residence, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Schaffer of Sheridan. Burial was in the Parnell cemetery.

Await Advice From Pershing.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The war department today was without official word of the fighting reported in the press dispatches from France engaged in by certain American engineers. It is expected official reports will come along later from General Pershing.

Persistent Advertising Pags

If there is one enterprise on earth that a quitter should leave entirely alone, it is advertising. To make a success of advertising one must be prepared to stick like a barnacle on a boat's bottom. He should know before he begins it that he must spend money—lots of it. Somebody must tell him that he cannot hope to reap results commensurate with his expenditure early in the game. Advertising doesn't jerk; it pulls. It begins very gently at first, but the pull is steady. It increases day by day and year by year until it exerts an irresistible power.

—John Wanamaker.

If you could go with your Democrat-Forum newspaper ad into the hundreds of homes each day and see it do its work you would no longer doubt the value of such publicity.

The timid advertiser thinks only of the space he buys, while in fact, this is not what he pays for at all. Buying newspaper space means buying an audience. Space is only the medium through which he conveys an impression of his goods and his store to possible customers. Nothing more thoroughly identifies a store with the substantial interests of a town than persistent newspaper advertising. It is a sign that the store invites inspection.

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ASKED OWN SANITY TESTED

Levi Buzzard of Hopkins Seeks to Have His Guardian, a Son-in-Law, Removed—Jury Hears Case

Over a score of witnesses appeared in Probate Court this mmorning before Judge Robertson to testify in the case of Levi Buzzard, who lives near Hopkins, as to his sanity. Mr. Buzzard, who is seventy years old, appeared in court with his attorney, S. E. Browne, of Hopkins, and took a lively interest in the proceedings. Judge Robertson's chambers were too small to accommodate the crowd and the hearing was held in the circuit court room.

The hearing was held at the instance of Mr. Buzzard himself, who asks that Wm. F. King, a son-in-law, now acting as guardian of his interests, be removed. Mr. Buzzard, it is charged by his relatives, is not competent mentally to transact his own business affairs, never having fully recovered from a paralytic stroke about a year ago. On the stand this afternoon the plaintiff testified in his own behalf, showing evidence that his memory was at fault when he was asked to recall certain transactions. The case is being heard by a jury and will not be concecluded until late this afternoon. Fred Harvey represents Wmm. F. King, guardian for Mr. Buzbard.

CUT DOWN VISITING HOURS

Too Many Callers at County Farm Brings an Oreder From the County Court for Thursday Viciting Only

The county court this afternoon issued an order setting the hours for visitors at the county farm. Hereafter visitors will be allowed on Thursday afternoon between the hours of one and four o'clock. The order was made necessary, it was pointed out, from the fact that the routine of the institution was interefered with and the inmates were being embarrassed by too many visitors, who came at all hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Jones returned last night from St. Joseph, where they had been called by the serious illness of Mrs. Jones' sister, Mrs. H. E. Burnam ,who suffered a stroke of apoplexy. There is little hopes of her recovery.

Spent Sunday in Conway, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan O'Grady and daughters, Ella and Veronica, and son, Will, drove to Conway, Iowa, yesterday and spent the day with Dick and Mayme O'Grady.

Will Spend Winter W-th Daughter.

Mrs. Jennie Bantz left last week for Hematite, Mo., to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. B. D. Null.

65TH CONGRESS CONVENES

Scarcely a Quorum on Hand at Opening Session and no Business Was Transacted Today

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Stage set today for the opening of the second session of the sixty-fifth congress, but many players, including some stars, were missing. There were scarcely a quorum on hand and no business in either house was transacted today.

Promptly at noon both houses called to order for the second session of the Sixty-fifty Congress.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Present powers of the shipping board are inadequate to mee tthe existing emergencies due to the German submarine activity according to the first annual report of the federal shipping board sent to congress today. The board holds it needs additional power to permit them to control ocean freight rates and further regulate control of shipping generally.

Called to Chicago by Son's Illness.

Mr. and Mrs. U. I. Willson left this afternoon for Chicago, called there by the serious illness of their son, Paul, who underwent an operation yesterday for appendicitis. oung Willson has eben employed at the Marshall Field Dry Goods Company. He was formerly with the Haines store here.

$480 for Stack of Alfalfa.

John Stevenson, a farmer living west and south of Quitman, in Atchison county sold a stack of alfalfa last week for $480. The stack was eighty feet long and contained about 24 tons. This alfalfa was the third cutting.

Mr. and Mrs. William Broyles, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Johnson, Eva, Irene and Ina Broyles, Robert and Glen Johnson and Eldon Broyles were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lewis Thanksgiving.

Mrs. George Hammond and daughter, Ruth, returned last night from Topeka, Kans., where they have been visiting several days.

Miss Edith Skidmore of Guilford is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Anna Todd and family.

BOTH REPORT GAINS

BRITISH AND GERMANS AT CAMBRAI FIGHT FOR POSITION

TEUTONS ON OFFENSIVE

On the Italian Front Germans Try to Blast Their Way Forward With Artillery—Italian Lines Hold

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Dec. 3.—The German forces switched their attacks to the northern side of the Cambrai salient during the night and assaulted the British positions around Mourerre, but were unable to gain any additional ground. The war office announced that the attackers were hurled back leaving a number of prisoners and machine guns, which were taken by Haig's men.

Berlin, Dec. 3.—British admiralty per wireless press: British attacks in the Cambrai area yesterday were repulsed by the Germans, who cleared the village of Masnieres and took prisoners there ,according to today's report from army headquarters.

The statement:

"Fighting continues near Cambrai. In the sector from Inchy as far as Bourlon, after the successful enterprises by our troops, a lively artillery action developed in the afternoon. Enemy infantry attacks west of Moeuvres were frustrated by our fire. East of Moeuvres they collapsed before our lines.

"The enemy launched strong counter attacks, with forces newly brought up, against the positions we wrested from him on the western bank of the Scheldt. After a desperate struggle lasting until darkness, we repulsed the enemy. Indian cavalry advancing from Epehy was shot down.

"The fighting yesterday cost the British especially heavy losses. Several hundred prisoners fell into our hands. In the fighting region up to the present sixty British guns and more than one hundred machine guns have been captured."

Rome, Dec. 3.—Frustrated in the attempts to cut through the Italian lines on the Asiago plateau and along the Piave river with the infantry the Austro-German invaders are now trying to blast their way forward with artillery. Isolated districts have had a burst of infantry fighting, but the struggle now raging must be classed as an artillery battle. The efforts of the Germans to roll back the Italians between the Brents and the Piave valleys has failed utterly.

NODAWAY TEACHER TO ST. JOE

Miss Kathryn House, Normal Graduate, Leaves Elmo School After Three Years

(From St. Joseph News-Press)

Vernon G. Mays, superintendent of schools, has announced the appointment of Miss Kathryn House to the first primary class at Benton school, to succeed Miss Catherine Feeney, who resigned to take a government clerical position at Washington, D. C. Miss House, who will assume her new duties Monday, comes well recommended. A graduate of the high school at Grant City, Mo., she attended a two years' course at Maryville State Normal School. For the past three years she has taught at Elmo, Mo.

Miss Agnes Welch of St. Joseph and Miss Winifred Read of Shenandoah, Ia., spent the week end, guests of Virginia Dean of Maryville.

Fay Corrough of Camp Funston is spending a ten day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Corrough, of Arkoe.

THE WEATHER

Unsettled, but generally fair tonight and Tuesday; not much change in temperature.

Feature Tonight
Empire Theatre
5 and 11 cents

Paramount Pictures, with
Kathlyn Williams and House Peters
Co-Stars of Note, in
"The Highway of Hope"
A Throbbing Story of a Mushroom Frontier Town.
Tomorrow—"MARY JANE'S PA."

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Largest Circulation in Nodaway County

J. L. West of Pickering was a Maryville visitor today.

WHAT RED CROSS WORKERS ARE DOING

Kate Schenck

All inquiries regarding Red Cross war service should be addressed to Mrs. Geo. P. Bellows, director of women's work for the Nodaway county chapter, Maryville.

Calendar.

The afternoon meetings at the Red Cross headquarters begin at 2:30 o'clock and the evening meetings at 7 o'clock.

MONDAY AFTERNOON—The Baptist auxiliary and the Christian Mission Circle auxiliary meet.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON—The W. R. C. auxiliary and the Christian church auxiliary meet.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON—The Shakespeare auxiliary and the Hospital auxiliary meet.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON — The Presbyterian auxiliary and the Methodist Missionary society auxiliary meet.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON—The Methodist church South auxiliary and the D. A. R. auxiliary meet.

FRIDAY NIGHT—The Evening auxiliary meets. Miss Ora Barmann, captain.

Large Shipment Yarn Received.

A large shipment of yarn was received last week, enough to supply all knitters who are ready to work. With the approach of extreme cold weather and the great need for knitted articles, only good and speedy knitters are in demand and any such wanting supplies can notify Miss Hattie Pierce, chairman of the knitting division.

Mrs. McDonald Junior Chairman.

Mrs. J. M. McDonald has been appointed chairman of junior work and will have charge of that division until such time as a Junior Red Cross chapter shall be established. The "Sammy Snippers" have been holding a snipping class every Saturday afternoon for several weeks under the direction of Mrs. A. M. Crooke and are faithful little workers. Any junior wanting to work may apply to Mrs. McDonald for entrance into the class.

New Auxiliary Starts.

The Christian church auxiliary is a newly organized one which begins work Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. W. J. Montgomery instructor.

Play the "Good Fellow."

The men neither knit or make surgical dressings, but they do a lot of kindly things these days besides keep their check book ready to use. The special Christmas ship, scheduled to sail from home this week will carry one big box packed with many good things which wounded men might enjoy, sent by Harvey L. Haines to American Base Hospital No. 21, France, for distribution among the wounded soldiers. F. P. Reuillard played a "good fellow," too, and sent good Christmas boxes to four soldiers in France, who were formerly in his employ. He also made an offer to pay the mailing charges on one of his best grades of candy in any size box from one-half to ten pounds to any cantonment in the United States for he wants every soldier to have his share of sweets.

To Do Night Work.

The Westminster Guild auxiliary will meet alternate Tuesday nights beginning Tuesday evening, December 11, for the purpose of making surgical dressings.

Receive Large Supply.

Twelve dozen bed shirts were received at headquarters Wednesday cut out, ready for the garment workers to make.

Do Excellent Work.

Eleven women of the W. R. C. auxiliary, who were present at the meeting last Tuesday afternoon, made 78 surgical dressings which was speedy work for the time spent.

Children Give Comfort Pillows.

Miss Beulah Brunner and Miss Pearl Wilkerson, Normal instructors, brought the children of the second primary class to headquarters for a visit last week. Mrs. E. G. Orear acted as their guide and informant and explained all of the work. Later the pupils will have an essay contest on this subject. The children brought 14 comfort pillows which they had made as a war relief contribution to the Red Cross.

Pickering Women Help.

Mrs. J. H. Carmichael, captain of the Pickering auxiliary, sent to headquarters Saturday a big bunch of surgical dressings and a lot of comfort pillows, handkerchiefs, and napkins, the work of the women last week.

Win Much Commendation.

The Country Club auxiliary and the Parnell auxiliary both sent in an unusually large amount of work this week for which they received much commendation from headquarters. Mrs. J. C. White is captain of the first named and Mrs. George Felton of the second.

Work Two Afternoons Weekly.

Mrs. David Crater, Mrs. C. C. Steiger and Mrs. Smiley Casteel of Ravenwood brought Friday to headquarters, 472 surgical dressings made by the Union auxiliary in the meetings Monday and Tuesday afternoon of last week. The meetings are held in the Ravenwood I. O. O. F. hall and the women are so enthusiastic and willing to help that they devote two afternoons of each week to their Red Cross work. Mrs. Crater is captain and Mrs. Steiger instructor of the auxiliary.

Barnard Doing Fine Work.

The women of the Barnard auxiliary are as willing and anxious to help as those of Ravenwood and meet twice each week. Mrs. Henry Stalling and Mrs. T. E. Cook visited headquarters last week and brought 160 surgical dressings and a big bunch of comfort pillows which the auxiliary had made at the last meeting. There are forty members and the meetings are held every Wednesday and Friday afternoon in the M. W. A. hall.

Spend Entire Day.

The A. M. N. auxiliary of Orrsburg met last Tuesday with Mrs. Van Stites in an all day session and made a large number of articles. Those present were: Mrs. Joseph Alexander, Mrs. Newton Alexander, Mrs. Ed Simmons, Mrs. Dale Simmons, Mrs. Elmer Newcomer, Mrs. Roy Conrad, Mrs. Dave Heflin, Laura King and Esta Birkenholtz. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Dale Simmons and every woman in the community is invited to come and work with the auxiliary.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Box and Pie Supper

at GARRETT SCHOOL, 2 miles west and one south of Maryville. Friday, December 7—Mary Watson, teacher.

Poisoned by Thousands!

(By L. H. Smith, M. D.)

The victims of auto-intoxication are many thousand every day. By reason of the toxins, or poisons, bred in the intestines, these poisonous bacteria are sent all thru the blood channels and the victim feels tired, sleepy and headachy, or the brain doesn't work as usual. The best treatment for this is to drink hot water before breakfast — plenty of water all the day long. And procure a supply of "Pleasant Pellets" made of May apple, leaves of aloes, etc., with no calomel and entirely vegetable, which can be obtained at almost any drug store for 25 cents a vial. Invented by Dr. Pierce forty or fifty years ago.

Equally important is it to cleanse kidneys and bladder, and drinking plentifully of pure water will cleanse them to a certain extent. Then obtain at the drug store a little Anuric. This is to be had in 50-cent packages at almost any pharmacy. Anuric should be taken before meals and you will soon find the wonderful effects, as it is many times more potent than lithia and seems to dissolve uric acid as water does sugar.

A ST. JOSEPH MOTHER

St. Joseph, Mo.—"During expectancy I became all run-down, weak and nervous. At times I would faint away and lie in these spells for two or three hours. I took medicine but kept getting worse all the time. I decided to try 'Favorite Prescription,' for which I shall always be thankful. It not only built me up in good health but saved my child. I had a fine baby; it weighed eleven pounds and has always been a healthy child." Mrs. Flossie Walden, 2824 S. 19th St.

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF

Our December Cut Price FLOUR SALE

Prices Greatly Reduced

Townsend's

Fourth and Main Streets—CASH GROCERY

The place where Quality and Quantity go hand in hand

Quotations are for Tuesday and Wednesday

11 lbs fine granulated sugar for 90c
15 lbs fine granulated sugar $1.25
7½ lbs fine granulated sugar 60c
1 dozen cans family size cans finest tomatoes $1.03
1 dozen quart size cans finest tomatoes for $1.55
10 lb pails Karo Syrup 85c
60 lbs fine Ohio Potatoes for $1.45
10 lbs home grown onions 25c
3 pkgs Macaroni or Spaghetti 25c
1 doz cans Iowa Sugar corn $1.28
1 doz cans fancy sifted peas $1.60
2 lbs Navy beans 25c
2 lbs Calif. ping beans 25c
11c per lb for Pinto beans.
15c per lb for New Lima beans.
1 doz cans best old fashioned Homony for $1.18
1 doz cans Calif. Apricots (Satisfaction Brand) $1.85
1 doz cans Calif. Table Peaches $1.85
48 lb sack Maney's Pennant hard wheat Patent flour $2.60
24 lb sack Maney's Pennant hard wheat Patent flour $1.30
48 lb sack Maney's Best High Patent flour $2.65
24 lb sack Maney's Best High Patent flour $1.35
4 lbs Spanish table onions 25c

* 25 lbs fine granulated sugar and 50 lb fresh corn meal $4.50 *

8½ lbs roasted Rio Coffee (superb value at our price) $1.00
2 lbs Roasted Rio Coffee 25c
All coffees are much lower in price.
35c Jumbo Java Roasted Coffee, now only, per lb 25c
30c Fancy Santos Peaberry Coffee, now only, per lb 20c
25c Our Midway Blend, can't be equaled at the price, 2 lbs 35c
All package coffee at reduced price.

1 lb sealed cans Oriental, Royal Crown or Mity-Good, now selling for 23c
35c Golden Wedding, now at 32c for 1 lb cans.
Goblin Toilet soap 5c
1 lb good quality Japan or Gunpowder Tea for 39c
8 lbs net weight extra lake fish, per pail 90c
Hams, mild cure, home packed, whole or half, per lb 29½c
Weigh 10 to 15 lbs each.
Sugar cured shoulder meat (will cut them) per lb 24½c
Bob White Laundry Soap, 10 bars 39c
5 bars for 20c
Crystal White (Peet Bros. famous billion bubble soap) 10 bars 40c
5 bars for 21c
Quart jars Sweet or sour pickles 30c
80c per dozen for any brand milk, 6 ounce cans.
Nodaway county comb honey, well filled frames, all you want at, each 20c
New Dates, small pkgs, 3 for 25c
New Dates, large pkgs, 2 for 25c
Seedless raisins, bulk per lb 15c
Currants, per pkg ..... 10c and 20c
Currants, bulk, per lb 30c
1 dozen cans best quality Hawaiian grated pineapple $1.75
1 dozen cans best quality Hawaiian sliced pineapple $1.95
Grapefruit, 3 for 25c
Grapefruit, extra large, 2 for 25c
Giant Queen Olives, pint 25c
Fancy Queen Olives, pint 20c
Best pea nut butter, lb 25c
2 lbs for 45c
1 lb cans full wt Crisco 28c
Grand River hickory nuts, peck 80c
2 lbs for 15c
Sifting Top cans Mustard, allspice, cayenne pepper, cinnamon or cream of tartar, each 4c
Fresh oysters, best in town, pint 40c

Four Deliveries Daily

Townsend's

U. S. Liscensed Food Dealers

A neglected cold in a child's head often leads to chronic catarrh and catarrhal deafness—stunting children's mental growth, making them appear stupid.

Try Kondon's for the baby's cold

(at no charge to you)

50,000,000 have used this 29-year-old remedy. For chronic catarrh, sore nose, coughs, colds, sneezing, nosebleed, etc. Write us for complimentary can, or buy tube at druggist's. It will benefit you FOUR times more than it costs, or we pay money back. Your trial can free write to—

KONDON MFG. CO., MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

KONDON'S CATARRHAL JELLY

Our Special Offerings

This week in various departments should stimulate early Christmas buying. You are urged to buy early and buy this year useful and practical gifts. You will save money on your purchases if you make our store headquarters for Christmas buying.

Coats, Dresses and Waists Again Reduced

SERGE AND SILK DRESSES

$10.00 values now $6.70
$12.50, $12.75, $15.00 and up to $17.50 values for $10.90
$22.50 and up to $25.00 values for $17.35
One $30.00 silk dress $20.00
One brown serge dress, worth $32.50 for $22.50
One $50 silk and serge combination for $35.00
One $42.50 silk and Jersey combination for $30.00

LADIES' CLOTH COATS

All $7.50 coats now $5.00
All $10.00 coats $7.50
All $12 and $12.50 coats now $9.50
All $15 coats now $11.95
All $20 and $21.50 coats now $16.95
All $25.00 coats for $21.85
All $27.50 coats now $22.85
One $50 tan coat reduced to $35.00
All cloth coats above $27.50 reduced 15 per cent.

BUNGALOW APRONS

$1.25 values for $1.00
$1.00 values for 83c
89c values for 73c
Three black Caracul coats, size 44 and 46, worth $10.00 for $6.75
One worth $15, in size 44 for $10.95
One in size 42, worth $20 for $14.75

WAISTS

$3.48 silk waists $2.95
$3.98 silk waists $3.25
$5.00 silk waists $4.10
$6.00 silk waists $4.95
$6.50 silk waists $5.25
All other silk waists reduced 20 per cent.

INFANTS' AND CHILDREN'S COATS

are greatly reduced. Sizes 2 to 10 years divided into two lots—
Lot 1—Reduced 25 per cent.
Lot 2—Reduced 50 per cent.
One lot of children's coats, ages 10 and 12 years, worth $10.00 and $12.50—last season's coats—choice of this lot for $3.98

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY WINTER BEDDING AT A SAVING!

All this week all blankets, comforts and cotton batting will be reduced Ten per cent.
36 inch cotton challies for making comforts; best quality 17c
You will pay a big price for blankets next season. Why not anticipate your wants now? We are selling wool blankets for $15.00 that other stores are asking $16.50 for. Ten per cent saving makes these $13.50. Cotton Blankets $1.50 up.

SILK HOSE REDUCED FOR CHRISTMAS BUYING.

$2.00 values for $1.75
$1.75 values for $1.50
$1.50 values for $1.24
75c values for 58c
50c values for 44c

UNDERWEAR AT A SAVING

We will sell this week the famous Forest Mills line at Ten per cent reduction. This line grade underwear is now demanded by the women of Maryville and you should anticipate your needs at a saving.

All other merchandise not otherwise advertised will be sold at a discount of ten per cent. For this week only, when you pay your clerk the amount of your sales slip she will refund you ten per cent of your purchase.

This comes at an opportune time for you to save on—
Dress Goods and Silks.
Corsets.
Hosiery.
Yarns.
Handkerchiefs.
Rugs.
Table Linens and Napkins.
Gloves.
Underwear.
Sheetings and Tubings.
Ribbons.
Linoleums.

Buy your needs and do your Christmas shopping this week if you care for these savings as these prices cannot be duplicated again.

Owing to the war prices are advancing on all merchandise we buy. This compels us to use forty per cent more cash to handle our business than formerly. To do this we are compelled to collect all book accounts in December so that we can us this money in our business.

D. R. Eversole & Son

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads. Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads. Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Empire Theatre, Wednesday, Dec. 5th

The Peculiar Comedian

W. B. PATTON

In the New Screaming Comedy

"A Wise Boob"

GO TO SEE IT! IT WILL MAKE YOU FORGET YOUR TROUBLES.

A Guaranteed Attraction—One Night Only

PRICES—39c, 55c and 83c

Seats On Sale at Reuillard's

Our Great December Sale

Is Now On

December Sale of Suits
December Sale of Cloaks
December Sale of Waists
December Sale of Silks
December Sale of Dresses
December Sale of Skirts
December Sale of House Dresses
December Sale of Toilet Articles

Haines
The Store Accommodating.

Society and Clubland

By MISS LUTA MOODY.
Hanamo, 42. Farmers, 114

Calendar.

MONDAY—The Monday Afternoon Bridge Club will meet this afternoon with Mrs Frank Shoemaker.

The Music department of the Twentieth Century Club will meet this afternoon with Mrs. C. A. Bone, 221 South Buchanan street.

TUESDAY—The Woman's Missionary Society of the South Methodist church will meet at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the church parlors.

Mrs. Walter Mutz will entertain the members of the M. I. Circle at her home on West Ninth street.

The Westminster Guild will meet tonight with Miss Nelle Hudson.

son.

WEDNESDAY—The Wednesday Afternoon Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. Will Phares.

Mrs. Charles McCNeal will entertain the members of the Penelope Club Wednesday afternoon.

THURSDAY—The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Methodist church will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Geore Moore, on South Main street.

The members of the W. C. T. U. will hold a meeting at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the First Methodist church parlors.

The Woman's Missionary Society and the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will hold a "Christmas Kensington" at the Presbyterian church parlors, beginning at 10:30 o'clock, Thursday morning, and lasting during the day.

The Men's Organized Bible Class and the Amomas will have a joint social at the Baptist church parlors Thursday evening.

FRIDAY—The First Methodist Sunday school board will hold a meeting at 7:30 o'clock Friday night at the Epworth League parlors.

The Ladies Missionary Society of the Baptist church will hold a business meeting at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the church parlors.

The C. W. B. M. will hold their regular monthly meeting Friday afternoon with Mrs. W. C. Frank. Mr. Harry Todd will be the leader.

SATURDAY—The P. E. O. Chapter will meet Saturday afternoon with Miss Nelle Hudson as hostess.

The Young Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Methodist church will meet Staurday afternoon with Mrs. S. L. Beech.

Meet Tuesday Evening.

The Intermediate Endeavor Society of the Christian church will be entertained at the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. Emerson Miller tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock. Following the business session there will be a social hour. A full attendance is desired.

Jensens Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jensen were host and hostess at a Thanksgiving dinner Thursday. Their guests were: Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lewis, Mrs. Lillian Martin, Emma Laveta Martin and Mary and Martin Lewis.

Guests at Taylor's.

Joe and Miss Ruby Shull of Skidmore, Miss Laura Kiser of Maryville and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Neville of Ravenwood were dinner guests yesterday of J. B. Taylor and daughter, Kittie, and son, Ray. Miss Katie Calvert was an afternoon guest at the Taylor home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wells Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wells entertained at dinner yesterday at their country home southwest of Maryville. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kurtz and two sons, Frederick

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The
GULF COAST
"The Riviera of America"

Pass Christian, Biloxi, Ocean Springs, Gulfport, Mississippi City, Bay St. Louis, Pascagoula, Pensacola, New Orleans, Mobile.

The mild, equable climate makes this an ideal location for a winter sojourn. Good hotels at moderate rates. Golf, boating, fishing, hunting, motoring and other outdoor sports.

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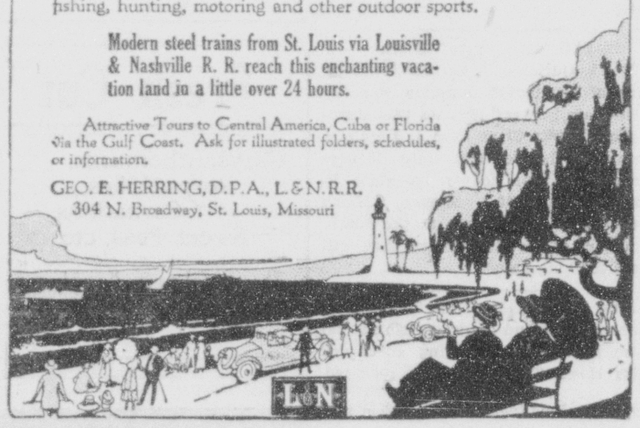

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Rockwell's Pure Pennsylvania

Buckwheat Flour

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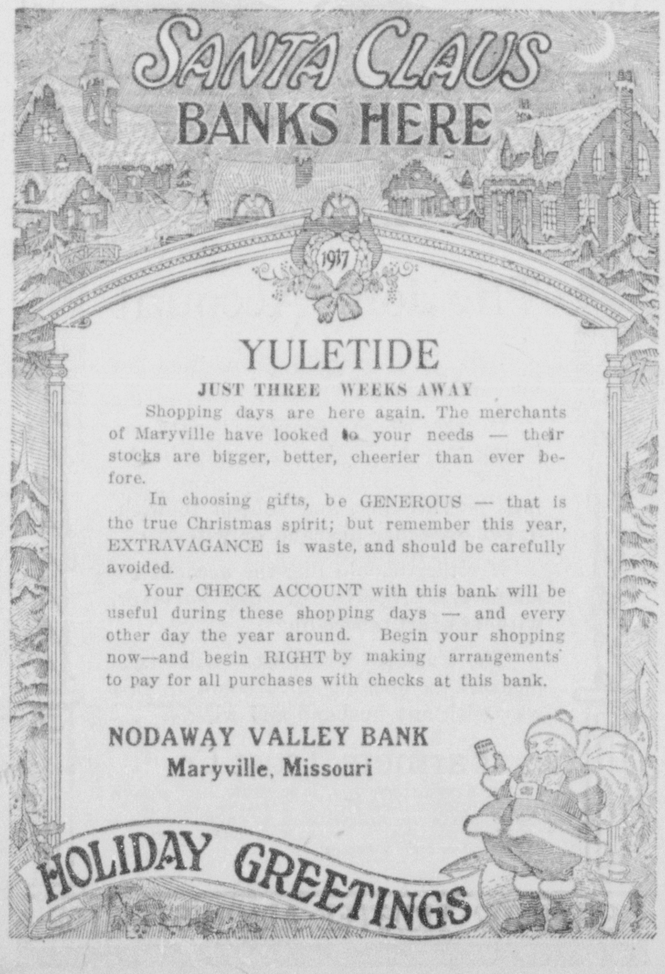
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BANKS HERE
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YULETIDE
JUST THREE WEEKS AWAY
Shopping days are here again. The merchants of Maryville have looked to your needs — their stocks are bigger, better, cheerier than ever before.
In choosing gifts, be GENEROUS — that is the true Christmas spirit; but remember this year, EXTRAVAGANCE is waste, and should be carefully avoided.
Your CHECK ACCOUNT with this bank will be useful during these shopping days — and every other day the year around. Begin your shopping now—and begin RIGHT by making arrangements to pay for all purchases with checks at this bank.
NODAWAY VALLEY BANK
Maryville, Missouri
HOLIDAY GREETINGS

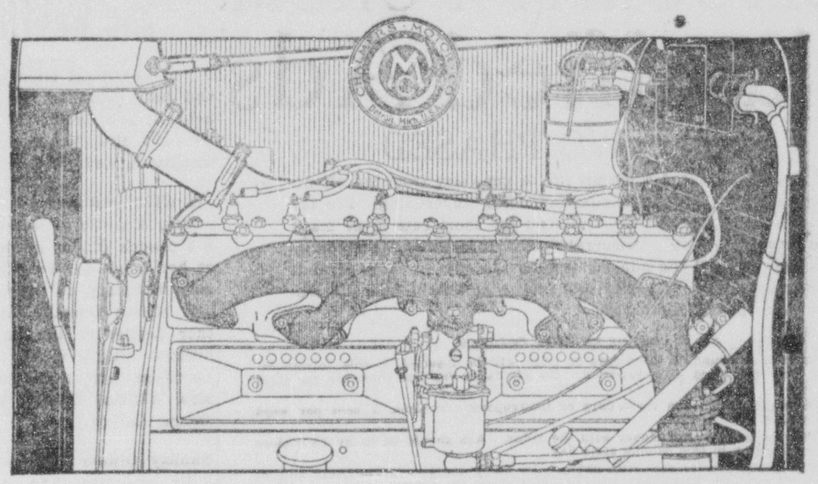
Figuring Costs

Our patrons are in the majority of cases in business or dependent upon some business, farm or enterprise for their income.

It matters not whether it be a store or farm, they know that their greatest expense is the part generally known as "overhead." Actual cost of material, stock or supplies plus ten or even twenty per cent profit will in practically every case represent a selling price that would show an actual loss in dollars and cents. It is, therefore, necessary to include in selling price the cost of this "overhead," which will include rent, interest on investment or stock on hand, wages and other fixed charges incidental to your business. At times these fixed charges would remain the same even though you could produce or sell twice the amount of goods, as rent for instance, in which case greater volume would reduce the per cent of overhead.

We realized some years ago, that with rising costs, our only hope of giving our patrons service at reasonable prices, which would stimulate the use of our product, was to increase our volume of sales and so the company increased their investment greatly by branching out for a greater volume of business in order to reduce our "overhead" expense per kilowatt.

Maryville Electric Light and Power Company
Empire Theatre Building
Maryville - Missouri



An Engine That Digests Low-Grade Gas and Makes High Power Out of It

The thing about the great Chalmers engine that counts is the fact that it actually digests the gas fed to it (and low-grade gas especially).

Everyone knows now that the grade of gasoline is on the decline, and that probably high-grade gas, or even the gas of a year ago, will never come back. And like a man who has been on a high-grade diet and is suddenly given a low-grade diet, many engines in automobiles now have gasoline indigestion.

The Chalmers engine digests gas probably as no engine ever before has done. It makes high power out of low-grade gas.

It makes gasoline work harder than gasoline ever worked before.

Anyone who knows anything about an engine knows that the everlasting riddle has been to get the gas in just exactly a 100% condition of vapor in the combustion chamber before ignition.

The great Chalmers engine has accomplished this, so far as any engine probably ever will be able to do, by means of two clever devices.

One is a "hot spot" feature which heats and "breaks up" the gas after it leaves the carburetor and before it gets to the intake manifold. The other is the "ram s-horn" manifold that, by means of its "easy air bends," sends the gas to the combustion chamber well-nigh perfect.

Hence, more power out of less gas.

On a cold day remarkably quick results in starting are obtained.

No longer a 10-minute fight with your engine. And as soon as the Chalmers engine starts it runs smoothly and delivers power quickly.

Often cars take ten minutes of running to "warm them up."

But not so with the current Chalmers.

And if you weren't a shrewd judge of an automobile, you might overlook some of the other notable features of the current Chalmers, so great has become the achievements of its engine.

Go down to our salesroom and let us show you the great Chalmers engine and the perfection of the current Chalmers.

TOURING CAR, 7-PASSENGER $1535 TOURING SEDAN - - - $1950 TOWN CAR LANDAULET $2975
TOURING CAR, 5-PASSENGER $1485 CABRIOLET, 3-PASSENGER $1775 LIMOUSINE, 7-PASSENGER $2925
STANDARD ROADSTER - - $1485 TOWN CAR, 7-PASSENGER $2925 LIMOUSINE LANDAULET $3025
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W. W. Jones and Company
Maryville, Missouri

I. H. C. Bulletins.

The Commercial Club is in receipt of a number of volumes containing chart bulletins issued by the International Harvester company. The bulletins are bound in book form and give interesting and practical information on agricultural subjects. The books are for use by anyone who wants them and may be had on request to the Commercial Club.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

DEMOCRAT-FORUM Classified Ads

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You have to lead a hermit life to get away from the almost daily need of Democrat-Forum Classified Advertising. For it's come to mean real service—to stand for short cuts in so many phases of daily life. Democrat-Forum Classified Ads do more odd jobs than all the odd job men in the city—greater errands than messenger boys—and make sales that cannot be made economically in any other way.

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions, 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by 12 o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for cash with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all want ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Good list of prime real estate mortgage loans for disposal, in amounts to suit investors. See us for terms. Over Nodaway Valley Bank. The Sisson Loan & Title Co. 21tf

FOR SALE—No. 5 Oliver Typewriters, cheap, on monthly payments. J. B. Jones, 418 West Second St. x

FOR SALE—Black Langshan cockerels, $2.00 each, for a few days only. Mrs. John A. Roberts, Route 5, Stanberry, Mo. 20-4*

FOR SALE—Fresh, extra fine, Grand River hickory nuts, 7c pound. L. R. Holt. 26-3

FOR SALE—45 head spring shoats. Charley Nicholas, Burlington Junction. Farmers phone. 26-2*

FOR SALE — Several used upright pianos in excellent condition, from $75 to $50. Landon Music Co. 26-3.

FOR SALE — Good Kimball piano, household and kitchen furniture at 417 East First street. 30-3*

FOR SALE — Soft coal heater, cheap. 609 North Fillmore. Hanamo 4266. 30-3*

FOR SALE—Two dozen White Rock cockerels, $1.75 each. Mrs. H. S. McDowell, Quitman, Route 1. 1-4*

FOR SALE—Choice S. C. brown leghorn cockerels. Mrs .E. E. Bolin, Route 4, Maryville. Phone Arkoe. 1-4*

FOR SALE—1916 Ford touring car, in good condition. Call at Maryville Tire and Rubber Co. 3-5*

FOR SALE—Team, wagon and harness and milch cow, want to sell at once. Mrs. W. A. Mozingo, 1320 East Halsey St., Hanamo 309. 3-5*

FOR SALE— Pure bred Duroc Jersey boars in good breeding condition. Oren N. Lanning, Barnard, phone No. 2105. 1tf

FOR SALE—Pure bred S. C. White Leghorn cockerels, $1.00 each. Mrs. C. F. Ashford, phone Pickering 5-29. 3-5*

FOR SALE — Poland-China male hogs; sire, Clyde's Giant (85237), dam, Thanksgiving 3rd, (191379). Big stretchy fellows. Inquire Gus King, Conception Junction. 30-6*

FARM FOR SALE—100 acre estate of Mildred Moore. Has been in grass for 15 years. 1¼ miles east of Clearmont. $140 an acre. Inquire of John Burch or W. P. Moore, Clearmont, Ed. Moore, Burlington Junction, Albert Neidel, Maryville. 30-3*

FOR SALE—60 acres 2½ miles south of Arkoe. 2 houses, barn 22x40, hen house, hog house, rock cave, 4 good wells, 400 rods woven wire fence, mile to good approved school. Terms, $1,750 down, balance on time. Martin Logan, route 3, Barnard. Telephone Arkoe. 3-8

MALE PIGS FOR SALE — A few more good ones left. Come in your cars and make your selection and I will deliver anywhere in the south half of the county or to Maryville, Arkoe or Skidmore, free of charge. They are pure bred Poland-Chinas, of course. W. B. Gex, Graham, Mo. 30-3

CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE—The residence of the late Mrs. John Scott on West First street. Convenient to churches, Normal and central high school. This is a two-story, eight room frame building, with a four-room basement and is modern throughout (hot water heat). Also a good barn or garage. A desirable home—can be bought only from the undersigned. No agents employed or commission paid. Mutual phone 5-15. Albert S. Watson, R. D. 1. 3-5*

MISCELLANEOUS

FURS, FURS—I will pay highest prices for all kinds of furs, hides and junk. Satisfaction guaranteed. Maryville Iron and Metal Co. 27-7*

BOX SUPPER at Knabb School, 5 miles west of Maryville, Friday evening, December 7. Ethel Lincoln, teacher. 3-5

Electric metal wheel trucks delivered anywhere in Nodaway county with neck yoke, doubletree and singletrees for $40.00. Electric wagon boxes, delivered for $20.00. Call me. L. R. Holt. 26-10

LOST—Between cider mill in south Maryville and Lasher school, endgate and one sack of tankage. J. W. Knepper, Farmers 4-11. 30-3

DEERE, Model B, disc harrow 16x16 with tongue, truck and double trees for $60.00. Now don't hurry, but be quick. L. R. Holt. 26-10

PLUMBING—We make a specialty of installing modern plumbing in old houses and remodeling old plumbing; estimates free. Standard Plumbing Co., Hanamo 46.

WANTED

WANTED—Good news correspondent at Burlington Junction, Hopkins, Skidmore, Barnard and Ravenwood. For further information write or call at Democrat-Forum office, Maryville, Mo.

WANTED—Work by week or month for winter. Call Hanamo 521 or see Frank Reynolds. 3-5*

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Modern 9 room house near Normal. Call Hanamo phone 6295 or Farmers 256. 30-3

FOR RENT — Front rooms over South Side bakery, formerly occupied by U. S. Recruiting Station. Inquire of Kate Schenck, Hanamo 683. 30tf.

FOR RENT — Two nicely furnished rooms in modern home with private family; six blocks from court house on pave dstreet; good table board nearby. Address answers to "A," care Democrat-Forum. 1-4

Box supper at White Cloud school, 5½ miles northwest of Pickering, Dec. 7. Short program. Edith Marsh, teacher. 3*

CROUP
Spasmodic croup is usually relieved with one application of—
"Keep a Little Body-Guard in Your Home"
VICK'S VAPORUB

JUNK——

I want all your old iron at 55c per cwt. Will pay top price for rugs and metal. C. B. Roberts, 911 East Third. Free scales—City or Shoemaker's or Foundry.

CHICHESTER S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

NEWS OF SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

(Continued from page 3.)

and John, Mrs. Gay Leeper and little nephew, Joe Brown off Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wells and two daughters, and the host and hostess.

Six o'Clock Dinner.

Miss Alta Doyle was the hostess at a 6 o'clock dinner given Friday night at her home on West Seventh street, complimentary to Miss Vida Wilson and Misses Dorothy, Aliene and Esther Leffler of Lincoln, Nebr. Additional guests were: Miss Maude Davidson, Arthur and Walter Wilson, Mrs. Lillian Martin and daughter, Emma Laveta.

Sunday Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Adams of near Wilcox entertained at 12 o'clock dinner Sunday. Plates were laid for: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lockhart, Mr. and Mrs. Mart Adams and sons, Noble, Lynn and Verlin, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adams and son, Sorenus, Miss Lora Buzzard of Oxford, Kans., Misses Nelle Webb, Dora Lockhart, Edna Myers; Cleo Mitchell, Joe, Glen, Tom and Fred Adams, and the host and hostess.

Entertain Sunday School Class.

Dale and Orland Ashford entertained the Loyal Berean Sunday school class of Wilcox at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Ashford, Saturday night. After an evening spent in games and contests, a two course luncheon was served. Those present were. Miss Lora Buzzard of Oxford, Kans., Miss Lyda Onstot, Miss Opal Ashford, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Adams, Perry Onstot, Charley Kelley, Dale Hughes, Joe, Glen and Tom Adams.

Thanksgiving Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Swearingen entertained at dinner Thanksgiving Day in honor of their son, Lester Swearingen, who is home from Camp Funston on a ten day furlough. Covers were laid for: Mr. and Mrs. Lester Swearingen, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Leiby, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wright of Fort Scott, Kans., Marvin Whitnack of Fort Calhoun, Nebr., Neva and Theron Evans, Leroy Leiby, Karl, Louie and Anna May Swearingen.

B. H. C. Entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Stewart and family entertained the members of the B. H. C. and their families last Thursday evening at their country home near Bedison. The hours were pleasantly spent in music and games, after which refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Misses Sue Young, Mary Gwinn and Mabel Stewart. The following were present: Mrs. Elmer Young, Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson and son, Wesley, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dodd, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Thompson, Mrs. J. B. Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Kidder, Misses Lola, Edna and Minnie Coulter, Lida Ambrose, Sue Young, Claire and Edith Kidder, Cuba Thompson, Mabel Stewart, Laura Snyder; Delbert Ambrose, Farrell Thompson, Rex Kidder, Cecil and Dale Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Gwinn and daughter, Mary, and their guest, Emmett Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Young, James Evans and daughters, May and Etta, Mrs. Kidd and daughter, Flo, and guests, Juanita and Eldon Dovenspike of Darlington, and Thomas Young.

Snowdens Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Snowden and daughter, Opal, entertained a number of young folks Tuesday night at their home near Conception. At midnight a luncheon was served, which consisted of cake, coffee, peaches, cream, pickles and sandwiches. Those present were: Miss Ruth Williams of Hopkins, Neva and Cordia Smith, Mary Coulter, Chloe Davis, Ethel and Goldie Pitts, Jessie and Opal Snowden, Ona Hubbell of Barnard, Joe Dobbins, Hugh Keenan, Carl Swearingen, Ferril Thompson, Ed and Alvin Thompson, Ray Thompson, Alvin and Nile Schweikhardt, Emmett Fannon, Denny McGary, Basil Mickelson, Ora Turpin, Carl Pitts, Roy Deason, Tommy and Roy Davis, Herman Mounts, Jess Smith, Claude Allen, Kent Coulter, Mr. and Mrs. Hutch Black and children, Francis, Leslie and John, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lutgen and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Crandall of Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. Pitts and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Snowden and children.

Have Sunday Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Airy had as their Sunday dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McClurg, and Mrs. McClurg's father, Mr. Gray.

Entertain Yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. eHnry Wagner, south of Maryville entertained at 12 o'clock dinner yesterday for the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Linneman and son, Gregory and daughter, Coletta, Delbert Wilcox and Josephine Kimmett of Conception Junction.

DR. PRETTYMAN.

About twenty-two years ago Dr. Prettyman began making regular monthry trips to Missouri his practice being confined to Nervousness, Chronic and Catarrhal diseases. He built up a large practice from the start and has maintained it throughout that time. To do this, he had to give good service and get results.

His visits continue and that means established confidence and assurance of his reliability. His consultations and examinations are free. He will be at the Linville Hotel, Wednesday, December 12.

DEATH OF MISS RACHAEL BUSH

Maryville Woman Had Been Ill for a Long Time—Funeral This Afternoon

Miss Rachael Bush, 74 years old, died at 5 o'clock Saturda yevening at her home on South Main street after a long illness of a complication of diseases.

She is survived by one brother, Fred Bush, of Nebraska, who arrived in Maryville last night to attend the funeral services, which were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Presbyterian church, conducted by Rev. S. A. Coile. Burial was in Oak Hill cemetery.

Plan "Big Game" Hunt.

W. C. Aldrich of Elmo and L. E. Adkins of Burlington Junction were issued state hunters' licenses this morning by County Clerk Fred J. Yeomans, being the last of five state licenses secured in this county. A state license costs $5.00. Messrs. Aldrich and Adkins plan a trip to the southern part of the state where they will hunt for "big game."

Mrs. Bernice Hankins is the new stenographer and clerk at Commercial Club headquarters, having succeeded Miss Helen Tobin, who has resigned.

Charles Reidlinger of Conception was in Maryville this morning.

Eyes Tested Free
Glasses Fitted
We Guarantee Satisfaction.
H. L. Raines
JEWELER OPTICIAN
110 W. 3RST. JUST A STEP PAST MAIN
MARYVILLE. MO.

WEATHER BUREAU'S SERVICE

Local Office Seeks to Have Storm Warnings Reach the Largest Number of Persons Who Are Interested

Along the line of conserving every interest of the county, in the protection of agriculture and all other industrial interests, the weather bureau seeks to improve the service it offers, more especially in this section, by issuing and distributing special storm warnings.

At Maryville for some years these warnings have been given to newspapers and telephone offices as soon as received by telegraph. The weather bureau office at Maryville has as soon as received, given the information to local live stock interests, to telephone and electric light companies, schools and all other concerns that have shown an interest in such protection.

The local bureau, in charge of J. R. Brink, is seeking to perfect the service. This season's warnings will be issued especially for this locality and will be much more accurate than those that have heretofore been given, as former warnings were issued that covered the entire state and sometimes were too late to do as much good as if more time had been given.

The automobile interests will be greatly benefitted by this additional service and the bureau hopes to increase interest in it, that those who receive the information may pass it along to others who may also benefit. The bureau will endeavor to get these warnings to every garage in the county.

Telephone exchanges in Maryville have consented to give these warnings eo every exchange in the county when practical, and in turn they will be given to patrons of the various lines who are interested.

It is to be hoped that the public will appreciate this service and will help to interest all whose business may be affected by sudden changes of temperature.

Mrs. W. A. Miller underwent an operation this morning at the St. Francis hospital for appendicitis.

Miss Dora Day of Colfax, Ia., spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Marion F. Smith and family.

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Chrysanthemums,
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Now Is a Good Time To Treat Your Catarrh

Mild weather aid treatment.

Don't be misled into thinking that your Catarrh is gone. The first touch of winter weather will bring it back with all its discomforts.

But this is an excellent time to thoroughly cleanse the blood of the germs of Catarrh, and be forever rid of the troublesome sprays and douches that can never cure you.

S. S. S., the great blood purifier, searches out the germs of Catarrh which infest your blood, and chases them entirely out of your system. It is by far the most satisfactory treatment for the disease, because it reaches down to its very roots and gets at the cause. Write to-day for full information, and expert medical advice regarding the treatment of your own case. Take advantage of this chance to-day. Address Swift Specific Co., Dept. G Atlanta, Ga.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Grain Market Future

Kansas City, Dec. 3. — CORN—December $1.26, May $1.19.

Kansas City Live Stock

Kansas City, Dec. 3.—CATTLE—Receipts 23,000, steers $10.00@$13.50, cows $5.00@$12.50.

HOGS — Receipts 8,000, top $17.25, bulk $16.90@$17.15.

Chicago Live Stock

Chicago, Dec. 3.—CATTLE—Receipts 29,000, market 10 lower.

HOGS—Receipts 37,000, market slow, top $17.20.

St .Joseph Live Stock

St. Joseph, Dec. 3. — CATTLE—Receipts 3,800, market steady.

HOGS — Receipts 3,500, market 10 lower, top $17.20.

SOUVENIRS FOR EXHIBITORS

Supt. Bert Cooper Has Some Left for Those Who Did Not Get Cash Prizes

County Superintendent Bert Cooper has at his office a large number of souvenirs remaining for the exhibitors in the domestic science classes at the recent exhibition that have not been called for. These souvenirs are for all who had exhibits and did not win a cash prize. As the souvenirs are not easily mailed (they are long celluloid knitting needles) those of the young women exhibitors are asked to call at Professor Cooper's office and get them.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

List of instruments filed in the recorder's office in Nodaway county, Missouri, beginning Nov. 24, 1917.

Oscar Lundeen to Bettie Hiles, ½ interest in SW SE and SE SW 13, 65, 38. $5300.

Wm. Speers to H. B. Rainey, SE 32, SW and S½ NW NW, part NE NW 33, 62, 33. $35,000.

Jas. E. Rhoads to Henry S. Rhoads, E½ SE, 35, 62, 34, part SW SE 35,62, 34.

Sarah Morgan to Jas. L. Felix, E½ lots 7 and 8, block 4, NW Add Maryville. $3200.

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ANOTHER DEMONSTRATION

Belle Grove and Lasher Classes Will Show What They Have Learned About Alfalfa Tuesday Night

Classes in vitalized agriculture at Belle Grove and Lasher schools will give a public demonstration of the study of alfalfa and other crops at Belle Grove tomorrow evening. These schools are among the few in the county doing the course under the new system and the farmers and the school patrons are urged to attend and see what is being done. Miss Eva Whitehead is teacher at Belle Grove and Miss Ruby Ruddle instructs the pupils at Lasher.

Marriage Licenses.

The following have been issued marriage licenses:

Fred Hart and Dola Steavens, both of Maryville.

Coland G. Jennings of Maryville and Anna Josephine Wilkins of Hannibal, Mo.

George G. Krupper and Beatrice Louise Linville both of Skidmore.

Bazaar at Graham.

The ladies of the Christian church at Graham, Mo., will have a sale of useful and fancy articles on December 6, 7 and 8 (Thursday, Friday and Saturday).

They will also have a kitchen window on the last day of the sale.

Dolls—
Our SPECIAL SALE of "Made in America" DOLLS continues this week. Great Values at Small Prices.
D. E. Hotchkin
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A TREATMENT FOR NERVES

Woman Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Helped Her.

West Danby, N. Y.—"I have had nervous trouble all my life until I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for nerves and for female troubles and it straightened me out in good shape. I work nearly all the time, as we live on a farm and I have four girls. I do all my sewing and other work with their help, so it shows that I stand it real well. I took the Compound when my ten year old daughter came and it helped me a lot. I keep it in the house all the time and recommend it."—Mrs. DEWITT SINCEBAUGH, West Danby, N. Y.

Sleeplessness, nervousness, irritability, backache, headaches, dragging sensations, all point to female derangements which may be overcome by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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That's what thousands of stomach sufferers are doing now. Instead of taking tonics, or trying to patch up a poor digestion, they are attacking the *real* cause of the ailment—clogged liver and disordered bowels.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets arouse the liver in a soothing, healing way. When the liver and bowels are performing their natural functions, away goes indigestion and stomach troubles.

If you have a bad taste in your mouth, tongue coated, appetite poor, lazy, don't-care feeling, no ambition or energy, troubled with undigested foods, you should take Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil. You will know them by their olive color. They do the work without griping, cramps or pain.

Take one or two at bedtime for quick relief, so you can eat what you like. At 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

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Maitland, 10 to 12 a. m.	Monday, Dec. 3
Skidmore, 1 to 3 p. m.	Monday, Dec. 3
Braddyville, 10 to 12 a. m.	Tuesday, Dec. 4
Clearmont, 1 to 3 p. m.	Tuesday, Dec. 4
Pickering, 10 to 12 a. m.	Wednesday, Dec. 5
Hopkins, 1 to 4 p. m.	Wednesday, Dec. 5
Arkoe, 10 to 11 a. m.	Thursday, Dec. 6
Ravenwood, 1 to 3 pm.	Thursday, Dec. 6

Maryville Every Saturday.

Jim Andy Ford

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In cases where a couple is thrifty and trying to get ahead, money may be deposited in a joint account, either savings or checking, and subject to withdrawl by either husband or wife.

If either should die, the account remains the property of the survivor, without court proceedings.

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